



**U.S. Embassy Lilongwe Black History Month Celebration  
Program of Events for February, 2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location / Point of Contact</b>
Feb. 1	2pm-4pm	Launch of Black History Month, and Panel Discussion: "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington"	U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Auditorium, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
	Through Feb. 28	Poster Displays on prominent African American figures and their stories	U.S. Embassy Information Resource Centre (IRC) and American Corners at the Polytechnic, Chancellor College and Mzuzu University
Feb. 2	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion of "Freedom Riders" (2011), about youth activism around civil rights in the American South in the 1960s	U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Auditorium, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
Feb. 9	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion with nursing students: "Something the Lord Made" (2004) starring Alan Rickman and Mos Def, about two men who defied the rules of their time to launch a medical revolution, set against the backdrop of the Jim Crow South of the 1940s	Kamuzu College of Nursing
Feb. 14	2pm-4:30pm	Motivational presentation on Black History Month to secondary school boys in Lilongwe	Closed Event in Lilongwe - contact Gladys at 01-772-222 for more information
Feb. 14	2pm-4pm	Presentation and discussion: " Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons learned.	U.S. Embassy American Corner at the Polytechnic Library, Blantyre
Feb. 15	2pm-4pm	Presentation and discussion: "Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons Learned"	Catholic University, Nguludi
Feb. 16	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion with nursing students: "Gifted Hands", a 2009 movie starring Cuba Gooding Jr. about the life story of world-renowned neurosurgeon Ben Carson from 1961 to 1987	Daeyang Luke Nursing School in Lilongwe

Feb. 22	2pm-4pm	Film Screening and discussion with Lilongwe-based journalists: "The Help", a movie about a young female journalist who risked her life and standing in society to write a book about racism	Closed Event in Lilongwe - contact Marcus at 01-772-222 for more information
Feb. 23	-	Study in the USA: US Embassy Education Advising and film screening of "The Longshots" at Ludzi Girls Secondary School in Lilongwe	Closed Event in Lilongwe - contact Martin at 01-772-222 for more information
Feb. 25	-	Black History Month ceremony at Good Shepherd International School with student performances, drama, and poetry	Closed Event in Lilongwe - contact Gladys at 01-772-222 for more information
Feb. 26	10am-1pm	Presentation and discussion: "Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons Learned". Featuring Church and Society programme officer of the C.C.A.P. Synod of Livingstonia and a History Lecturer from Mzuzu University	University of Livingstonia
Feb. 26	2pm-4pm	Film screening and discussion with Mzuzu-based journalists: "Cry Freedom" starring Denzel Washington	Closed Event in Mzuzu - contact Grace at 01-772-222 for more information
Feb. 27	2pm-4:30pm	Presentation and discussion: "Black Liberation Movements in the US and Malawi: Lessons Learned". Featuring Church and Society programme officer of the C.C.A.P. Synod of Livingstonia and a History Lecturer from Mzuzu University	U.S. Embassy American Corner, Mzuzu University
28 Feb	2pm-4 pm	Study in the USA: US Embassy Education Advising presentation on Historically Black Colleges and Universities	U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) Auditorium, Old Mutual Building, Lilongwe
1-Mar	-	Young Readers Technology Library Day - technology training for selected outstanding female students aged 10 to 11 years	Closed Event in Lilongwe - contact Gladys at 01-772-222 for more information

For more information on specific activities, please contact the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section on (01-77-222) or visit us online at <http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov/>.